

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80496

Koji KURUMA et al.

Confirmation No.: 4848

Appln. No.: 10/808,451

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: Unassigned

For: **A UNIT FOR BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS**

**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825**

Box SEQUENCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

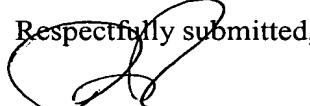
Sir:

In connection with the substitute Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), does not include any new matter;
2. the contents of the 1-page substitute Sequence Listing being filed with the present application, and the attached computer readable copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same; and
3. all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the substitute Sequence Listing into the application.

Respectfully submitted,


Drew Hissong
Registration No. 44,765

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 28, 2004